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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN ASSISTANCE TO ARAB COUNTRIES

1. WE NOTED CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY AMONG FCO MIDDLE
EAST OFFICIALS DECEMBER 20. VARIOUS FACTORS INDICATE
THIS PROBABLY CONNECTED WITH STAFFING-OUT OF PROPOSAL
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FOR EUROPEAN ASSISTANCE TO ARAB COUNTRIES.

2. ASST. UNDER SECRETARY PARSONS WAS UNUSUALLY CLOSE-MOUTHED WITH US WHEN WE ASKED ABOUT CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN OIL. HE CHARACTERIZED COPENHAGEN MEETING WITH ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS AS MEANINGLESS "NON-EVENT". ON FURTHER PRODDING, HE DID TELL US, HOWEVER, THAT BRITISH HOPE CONVENING OF GENEVA CONFERENCE ON 21ST WILL INFLUENCE ARAB OIL MINISTERS MEETING ON 25TH AT LEAST NOT TO DECREE FURTHER PRODUCTION CUTS FOR JANUARY. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE SAID SPECIAL EMISSARY LORD ALDINGTON'S RECENT VISIT TO KING FEISAL WAS GENERALLY HELPFUL, THOUGH IT PRODUCED NO SPECIFIC UNDERTAKING ON OIL SUPPLIES.

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